changes in Bye-laws and Rules to enable orderly development of Lutyen's New Delhi and whether Government have taken any decision regarding this?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPTT. OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI R.K. DHAWAN): (a) No, Sir. The building under reference is not in contravention of the guidelines in respect of Lutyen's Bungalow Zone issued by the erstwhile Ministry of Urban Development in February, 1988, as institutional buildings are allowed in Lytyen's Bungalow Zone.

(b) The CPWD have informed that they have undertaken about 158 works of additions/alterations in bungalows/flats falling within the Lutyen's Bungalow Zone. These works relate to construction of office blocks, security structures, temporary sheds, toilets, porch, car-sheds, extension/covering of verandahs etc.

(c) The report of a Committee on the issue headed by the Chief Planner, TCPO was examined by DDA who made certain recomendations regarding modification of the existing guidelines. The recommendations of DDA have been considered and it has been decided that the existing guidelines do not require any modification.

Representative from Trade Unions in Expert Committee on Tobacco

1775. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have not appointed any trade union leader or worker representative in the Expert Committee on tobacco;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps proposed to rectify the same?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. However, in order to provided an opportunity to the representatives of farmers and tobacco growers associations, trade unions and beedi industry associations to express their views on the proposed legislation which *inter-alia* seeks to ban the advertisement of tobacco products and regulate the labelling thereof, and an order has been issued inviting the views of the representatives before the Deputy Director General of Health Services, Government of India who would assimilate the same and bring to the notice of the Government.

Comparative Defence expenditure of Asian region countries

1776. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the countries of the Asian region, India is spending on defence the lowest proportion of its national resources;

(b) if so, the comparative figures for the countries of the region; and

(c) whether Government intend to step up the above proportion in view of Pakistan's plans to acquire more defence equipment from USA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE AND DEPTT. OF DEFENCE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Defence Expenditure as a percentage of Gross Domestic Product (GDP), as per published

information available, for some countries in the region is as given below:—

YEAR	INDIA	CHINA	PAKISTAN
1990-91	2.88	5.42	7.16
1991-92	2.65	5.52	7.74
1992-93	2.50	5.20	7.45
1993-94	2.78	5.53	6.49
1994-95	NA	5.63	6.08

India's Defence spending as a percentage of GDP is less than that of most of the Asian countries. However, due to lack of transparency in the Defence Budgets of certain countries and in the absence of uniform parameters, especially considering various criteria adopted by different countries in classifying and compiling defence expenditure, it is not possible to compare the absolute and relative defence effort and military potential of a country expressed in terms of defence expenditure.

India's defence expenditure during the past few years has not remained static. Every year, a portion of the defence budget is earmarked for undertaking modernisation.

Appropriate measures are taken by the Government to ensure adequate level of defence preparedness.

Displaying the List of ZRUCC

1777. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of zonal railways which have published names and addresses of members of their respective Zonal Railway Users Consultative Committee (ZRUCC) in their Time Tables;

(b) the reasons for which N.F. Railway has not published said names and addresses in its Time Table; and

(c) whether Government proposes to direct N.F. Railway to display the list of Zonal Railway Users Consultative Committee members at important Railway Stations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI): (a) and (b) The Railway Time Table is meant basically to provide information regarding train schedules. In addition, certain commercial information is included. The Ministry of Railways directed the Zonal railways to review and prune the information contained in their respective time tables following which the list of ZRUCC members has not been included in the time tables of North east Frontier and Northern Railways. The other Zonal Railways are likely to do the same from next year.

(c) No, Sir.

सौराष्ट्र कच्छ क्षेत्र में भूमिहीन किसान

1778. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी:** क्या **ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) सौराष्ट्र कच्छ क्षेत्र में भूमिहीन किसानों की अनुमानित संख्या कितनी है;

(ख) क्या सरकार ने इन किसानों को भूमि उपलब्ध कराने हेतु कोई योजना तैयार की है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(घ) उन्हें कब तक भूमि उपलब्ध करा दी जायेगी; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्रालय (ग्रामीण विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्री उत्तमभाई एच० पटेल): (क) मंत्रालय द्वारा इस विषय से संबंधित क्षेत्रवार ब्यौरे नहीं रखे जाते हैं। वैसे 1991 की जनगणना के अनुसार गुजरात राज्य में भूमिहीन व्यक्तियों की संख्या 3,230,547 थी।

(ख) से (ङ) भूमिहीन व्यक्तियों को भूमि प्रदान करने के लिए कोई भी योजना भारत सरकार के ग्रामीण क्षेत्र एवं रोजगार मंत्रालय में नहीं है, क्योंकि भूमि और इसके प्रबंध का दायित्व मुख्य रूप से राज्य सरकारों का है। हालांकि भारत सरकार